

(Title) Senator Blanche Lincoln

(File No.) 89A-22-45367

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Date Received

10/6/09

From

(Name of Contributor/Interviewee)

(Address)

(City and State)

By

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Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes☒ Nob6
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Federal Taxpayer Information (FTI)

☐ Yes☒ No

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Reference:

FD 302 Dated 10/19/09

(Communication Enclosing Material)

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Description:

☒ Original notes re interview of

10/06/09

After Divorc 14, 15

yrs ago.

In California

Tries to call on phone

maybe spoke to



[Handwritten scribble or signature]

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Field Office Acquiring Evidence

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Date Received

10/06/2009

From

By

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To Be Returned

☐ Yes

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Receipt Given

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☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6 (e)

Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes

☒ No

Federal Taxpayer Information (FTI)

☐ Yes

☒ No

Title:

UNSUB;
SENATOR BLANCHE LINCOLN - VICTIM;
THREAT TO A U.S. SENATOR

Reference:

FD-302

(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description:

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Original notes re interview of

10/6/09 7am

SA ^{ST 14}
SOPD 001

[redacted] - live here - 225

send email to Sam Lench of LR?

Yan [redacted]

note - can't remember

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per to email - (appears to recall)

needs? drink? drugs? alcohol

why send - blue day Down for your health

but he's not put it entirely

forth / drink, upset over system

send email to other? Penster - ✓

lawyer - ? no

admiral (apologized)

asked BAV ? : NO to all

consent to talk ? no

attorney ? his desire

he's apologize

- go back & ask Shindler, for comp - NO

- left contact info

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Has the subject engaged in any research, planning, or preparation concerning an approach to the Senator?

- Is the nature of the subject's grievance with the Senator personal or ideological?
- Has the subject ever visited the Senator's office or residence?
- Does the subject own a weapon or have access to a firearm?
- Is the subject experiencing any personal crises at this time?
- Has the subject suffered a loss in the last 6-12 months, such as a death in the family, loss of a job, divorce, etc?
- Is there any evidence that the subject suffers from depression, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, or any other major mental illness?
- Has the subject attempted to contact the Senator before? By what means? ____
- What is it that the subject wants the Senator to do or what does the subject expect from the Senator?
- Has the subject sent communications to any other legislators or public officials?

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 10/02/2009

To: Boston
San Diego
Washington Field

Attn: SSA [redacted]
SSA [redacted]
CR-2 [redacted]
SA [redacted]
SA [redacted]

From: Little Rock
Squad 4

Contact: SA [redacted]

cell [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted] *[Signature]*

Drafted By: [redacted] dal

Case ID #: 89A-LR-45367.2

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Title: UNSUB;
SENATOR BLANCHE LINCOLN-VICTIM;
THREAT TO U.S. SENATOR

Synopsis: Locate and interview [redacted]

Full Investigation Initiated: 10/01/2009

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for all recipients are the following:
copy of e-mail message; copy of Earthlink subscriber information;
California DMV photo and information for [redacted]

Details: On 9/30/2009, Senator Blanche Lincoln's Arkansas Office received an e-mail threat reading: Do you know how much we want to cut your throat, Lincoln? All in good time, my little ugly cunt, all in good time!" The e-mail was sent from [redacted] [redacted] earthlink.net.

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To: Boston From: Little Rock
Re: 89A-LR-45367, 10/02/2009

Subscriber information was received from Earthlink.net providing the following subscriber information for [redacted] earthlink.net:

[redacted]

California DMV provided the following descriptive information for [redacted]

Name: [redacted]
Sex: Male
Race: White
DOB: [redacted]
Address: [redacted]
Hgt: 5'10"
Wgt: 168
Hair: Grey
POB: Mass

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Criminal History: FBI [redacted]
Arrested 08/08/1960 by Boston MA PD for
" SP L Motor VEH"
Arrested 09/04/1962 for using M/V W/O AUTH.

[redacted]
[redacted]
San Diego and Boston are requested to contact and interview residents at [redacted] and [redacted] respectively. San Diego is requested to determine if [redacted] has, in fact, moved and if any related parties remain at the address, new addresses, etc. If so, conduct appropriate investigation as detailed for Boston.

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Boston is requested to attempt to identify all persons with access to relevant computers and identify users of [redacted] earthlink.net.

Agents should attempt to identify relevant computers and request consent to seize and subsequently search. Also if possible, obtain the MAC address from any relevant computers.

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Re: 89A-LR-45367, 10/02/2009

As [REDACTED] is the probable sender, attempt to interview him first and obtain a confession regarding this e-mail. The USAO EDA has advised they will prosecute the person sending this threat if sufficient evidence exists.

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To: Boston From: Little Rock
Re: 89A-LR-45367, 10/02/2009

LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Action)

SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CA

Determine occupant(S) of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and conduct appropriate investigation.

Set Lead 2: (Action)

BOSTON

AT FALL RIVER, MA

Conduct appropriate investigation at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to determine occupants and locate
and interview [REDACTED]

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Set Lead 3: (Info)

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON DC

Read and Clear.

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FW: WANT YOUR THROAT CUT, BITCH?FW: WANT YOUR
THROAT CUT, BITCH?

[redacted] (Lincoln)
[redacted]@lincoln.senate.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 14:27

To: [redacted]

[redacted]

Office of Senator Blanche L. Lincoln

[redacted]

[redacted] (toll-free)
501.375.7064 (fax)

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visit Senator Lincoln's Online Office.
Sign up for The Lincoln eLetter.

From: [redacted] (Lincoln)
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 2:22 PM
To: [redacted] (Lincoln); [redacted]
(Lincoln); [redacted] (SCC)
Subject: FW: WANT YOUR THROAT CUT, BITCH?

Received: from p-ess-sen5s.senate.gov
(156.33.141.115) by
SHARED-WSH-HT01.shared.usenate.us (156.33.222.21)
with Microsoft SMTP Server
(TLS) id 8.1.393.1; Wed, 30 Sep 2009 02:39:35
-0400

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Received: from p-ess-sen5s.senate.gov (localhost
[127.0.0.1]) by

p-ess-sen5s.senate.gov
(Switch-3.3.2mp/Switch-3.3.2mp) with ESMTP id
n8U6dY0a003434 for

[REDACTED]@lincoln.senate.gov>; Wed, 30 Sep
2009

02:39:34 -0400

Received: from p-ess-sen5s.senate.gov with LMTP by
p-ess-sen5s.senate.gov

(3.1.0/sieved-3-1-build-1295) for
[REDACTED]@lincoln.senate.gov>;

Wed,

30 Sep 2009 02:39:34 -0400

Received: from [REDACTED]@atl.sa.earthlink.net

[REDACTED]@atl.sa.earthlink.net

[209.86.89.69]) by p-ess-sen5s.senate.gov

(Switch-3.3.2mp/Switch-3.3.2mp) with ESMTP id
n8U6dY0a003428 for

[REDACTED]@lincoln.senate.gov>; Wed, 30 Sep
2009 02:39:34 -0400

DomainKey-Signature: a=rsa-sha1; q=dns; c=noaws;
s=dk20050327; d=earthlink.net;

b=T+qnn63dztt73/Rf37kczYe7cMuDK2oAArh8S1wFbG1C5vjLg
xL1yhm0YM5/bMr/;

h=Received:Message-ID:X-Priority:Reply-To:X-Mailer:

From:To:Subject:Date:MIME-Version:Content-Type:X-EL

NK-Trace:X-Originating-IP;

Received: from [70.137.91.43] (helo=earthlink.net)

by

[REDACTED]@atl.sa.earthlink.net with esmtpa

(Exim 4.67) (envelope-from

[REDACTED]@earthlink.net>) id 1Mssqb-0002KL-H9
for

[REDACTED]@lincoln.senate.gov; Wed, 30 Sep

2009 02:39:33 -0400

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Message-ID: <380-22009933063936125@earthlink.net>

X-Priority: 3

Reply-To: [REDACTED]@earthlink.net

X-Mailer: EarthLink MailBox 2005.3.14.0 (windows)

From: [REDACTED]@earthlink.net>

To: [REDACTED]@lincoln.senate.gov

Subject: WANT YOUR THROAT CUT, BITCH?

Date: Tue, 29 Sep 2009 23:39:36 -0700

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: multipart/alternative;

boundary="-----=_NextPart_2366111303152363936125"

X-ELNK-Trace:

6b8c10df0ef4ec0614f7f38be4e43d6c7e972de0d01da9408a3
81a96ce2ceab26b701cf594f57dca350badd9bab72f9c350bad
d9bab72f9c350badd9bab72f9c

X-Originating-IP: 70.137.91.43

X-Flow-Control-Info: class=theworld

reputation=whitelisted ip=209.86.89.69

ct-class=G1 ct-vol1=0 ct-vol2=0

ct-vol3=0 ct-risk=0 ct-spam1=0

ct-spam2=0 ct-bulk=0 rcpts=1 size=993

badrcpts=0

X-Client-IP: 209.86.89.69

X-IP-Reputation: whitelisted

X-ZERO-DAY-Category: not spam

X-SpamScore: 0.00%

X-Enterprise-Spam: No

Return-Path: [REDACTED]@earthlink.net

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[REDACTED]
Office of Senator Blanche L. Lincoln
[REDACTED]

501.375.7064 (fax)

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*Visit Senator Lincoln's Online Office.
Sign up for The Lincoln eLetter.*

*From: [REDACTED]
[mailto:[REDACTED]@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 1:40 AM
To: [REDACTED] (Lincoln)
Subject: WANT YOUR THROAT CUT, BITCH?*

*Do you know how much we want to cut your throat,
Lincoln? All in good time, my
little ugly cunt, all in good time!*

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@earthlink.net
Why wait? Move to EarthLink.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 10/01/2009

To: Little Rock

From: Little Rock
Squad 4

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Title: UNSUB;
Senator Blanche Lincoln-Victim;
Threat to U.S. Senator

Synopsis: O&A Investigation.

Full Investigation Initiated: 10/01/2009

Details: On 9/30/2009, Senator Blanche Lincoln's Office received an e-mail threat reading: Do you know how much we want to cut you throat, Lincoln? All in good time, my little ugly cunt, all in good time."

On 10/1/2009, writer spoke with [REDACTED] State Director for Senator Lincoln and provided his cell phone and contact number. Writer also contacted SA [REDACTED] WFO, and [REDACTED] US Capitol Police Detailee to WFO Criminal Squad, telephone [REDACTED]. Finally, writer contacted US Capitol Police SA [REDACTED] and provided contact information.

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Writer request that a 89A matter be opened and assigned to SA [REDACTED]

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Bureau Code: 10
10/01/09

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

PRECEDENCE

☐ Immediate

☐ Priority

☒ Routine

CLASSIFICATION

☐ Top Secret

☐ Secret

☐ Confidential

☐ Sensitive

☒ Unclassified

TO

Name of Office:

Earthlink, Inc

Facsimile Number:

404-892-7616

Date:

10/02/2009

Attn:

Room:

Telephone Number:

FROM

Name of Office:

FBI Little Rock

Number of Pages: (including cover)

Originator's Name:

Originator's Telephone Number:

Originator's Facsimile Number:

SA

Approved:

DETAILS

Subject:

Here's the preservation letter. Thanks for all your help.

Special Handling Instructions:

Brief Description of Communication Faxed:

WARNING

Information attached to the cover sheet is U.S. Government Property. If you are not the intended recipient of this information disclosure, reproduction, distribution, or use of this information is prohibited (18.U.S.C. § 641). Please notify the originator or local FBI Office immediately to arrange for proper disposition.

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10/2/09

Federal Bureau of Investigation
24 Shackleford West Boulevard
Little Rock, Arkansas 72211
October 2, 2009

Earthlink, Inc
Subpoena Compliance
1375 Peachtree Street NE
Atlanta, Ga 30309

Attn: [REDACTED]
Telephone [REDACTED]

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VIA ELECTRONIC FACSIMILE TO (404) 892-7616

TIME-SENSITIVE REQUEST

Re: Preservation Request
Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Sec. 2703(f)

Dear Custodian of Record:

We are in the process of securing a court order, search warrant, and/or a subpoena for the production of records concerning accounts hosted at your facility. Please preserve any and all records associated with [REDACTED]@earthlink.net.

We understand that this information may be lost after the passage of a short time period, we therefore wish that it be preserved until we have completed securing a court order and/or a subpoena for the production of records. b6
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The Electronic Communications Privacy Act provides at 18 U.S.C. Sec. 2703(f) that "A provider of wire and electronic communication service or a remote computing service, upon request of a governmental entity, shall take all necessary steps to preserve records or other evidence in its possession pending issuance of a court order or other process."

Please consider this to be a request pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Sec. 2703(f) that you take all necessary steps to preserve the following related to each of the above-referenced computer:

- A. All syslog information and data.
- B. All applicable firewall logs.

C. Disk images.

D. User files.

E. User credentials.

F. Subscriber and billing information.

We request that you take steps to block the destruction of this information in accordance with your normal records retention procedures. You are also requested not to disclose the existence of this request to the subscriber or any other person, other than as necessary to comply with this request.

Willful failure to comply with this request may subject you to prosecution for obstruction of justice.

If you have any questions regarding our request, please do not hesitate to call Special Agent

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Browne
Special Agent in Charge

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By:

Supervisory Special Agent

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 10/07/2009

To: Little Rock

From: Little Rock

Squad 4

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: 89A-LR-45367 - 6

Title: CHANGED

SENATOR BLANCHE LINCOLN-VICTIM;
THREAT TO U.S. SENATOR

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Synopsis: Prosecutive Declination.

Previous Title: Title marked "Changed" to reflect identification of subject. Title previously carried as "UNSUB; SENATOR BLANCHE LINCOLN-VICTIM."; THREAT TO U.S. SENATOR.

Full Investigation Initiated: 10/01/2009

Details: For information of file, on 10/7/2009, AUSA [REDACTED] EDA, declined prosecution of this matter for lack of prosecutive merit. This case will remain open pending receipt of all relevant information from San Diego and subscriber information from earthlink.

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Memorandum



Subject: Notice of File Closing
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Date:

OCT 6 2009

To: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

From: Loretta King
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

Reference is made to your field office file captioned as on the attached closing form and numbered 50-LR-44393. This matter has been closed as of the date on the attached form.

Attachment

DOJ Number: 50-9-61
Attorney/Secretary: JF/rc

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U.S. Department of Justice
JF:rc

Notice to Close File

File Number:

Case Title:

Date:

DJ 50-9-61

Subject;
Victim

OCT 6 2009

CIVIL RIGHTS

YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THE ABOVE FILE HAS BEEN CLOSED AS OF THIS DATE.

Remarks/Special Information:

No federal jurisdiction because there is insufficient evidence of human trafficking.

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To:

Files Unit

Civil Rights Division

Signature:

Division:

Civil Rights Division

FORM OBD-25-A
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 10/08/2009

To: Little Rock

Attn: SA [redacted]
Squad 4

From: San Diego
Squad VC-1

Contact: SA [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

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Case ID #: 89A-LR-45367 (Pending) B

Title: UNSUB;
SENATOR BLANCHE LINCOLN - VICTIM;
THREAT TO A U.S. SENATOR

Synopsis: Lead covered

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for Little Rock is original and one copy of FD-302 and background information regarding [redacted]

Details: For information: [redacted] and [redacted] were interviewed and admonished regarding [redacted] sending of the threatening e-mail to Senator Blanche Lincoln. [redacted] admitted to sending the e-mail using email address [redacted]@earthlink.net. [redacted] said he was probably drunk when he sent the e-mail and is mad at Senator Lincoln because she claims to be for government-run health care when she actually is not for government-run health care. [redacted] advised that he understood the serious nature of his sending the e-mail death threat to Senator Lincoln and did not actually intend to harm Senator Lincoln in any way. [redacted] apologized for his actions. Both [redacted] and [redacted] would not give writer consent to take his computer for analysis.

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For additional information, see enclosed FD-302.
San Diego considers this lead covered.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 10/21/2009

To: Little Rock

Attn: SA [redacted]
Squad 4

From: Boston

Lakeville RA

Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] btz

Case ID #: 89A-LR-45367-9 (Pending)

Title: UNSUB;
SENATOR BLANCHE LINCOLN-VICTIM;
THREAT TO U.S. SENATOR

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Synopsis: Response to lead from FBI Little Rock Division to locate and interview [redacted]

Reference: 89A-LR-45367 Serial 2

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for FBI Little Rock is the FD-302 interview of [redacted] and 1A envelope with original interview notes.

Details: Referenced communication requested FBI Boston to locate and interview [redacted] at [redacted]

[redacted]
On October 6, 2009, [redacted] was contacted at [redacted]. [redacted] had not spoken to his father for approximately 14 to 15 years. [redacted] has never resided at his son's residence. The FD-302 referencing the interview of [redacted] is enclosed to this communication.

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As [redacted] did not reside at the above mentioned address, and his son has not had any contact

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To: Little Rock From: Boston
Re: 89A-LR-45367, 10/21/2009

with FBI Boston considers this lead covered. No further action will be taken by the FBI Boston Lakeville Resident Agency.

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To: Little Rock From: Boston
Re: 89A-LR-45367, 10/21/2009

LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Action)

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AT LITTLE ROCK

Read and Clear.

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Date of transcription 10/19/2009

[redacted] date of birth (DOB) [redacted]
social security account number (SSAN) [redacted] was contacted at
his residence. [redacted]

[redacted] is employed by the [redacted]
[redacted] After being advised of the identity of the interviewing
agents, and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the
following information:

[redacted] has not spoken to his father [redacted]
[redacted] since [redacted] parents divorced approximately 14 to 15 years
ago. [redacted] has never resided at [redacted] residence.

[redacted] has tried to call [redacted] on the
phone within the last five to six years. [redacted] may have briefly
spoken to [redacted] during that time, but they did not
have an extended conversation.

[redacted] lived in California. [redacted] did not
know the exact address. However, [redacted] mother, telephone
number [redacted] kept track of [redacted] and she
would have his current address.

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Investigation on 10/06/2009 at Fall River, Massachusetts

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Date dictated _____

by SA [redacted] btz [signature]

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b7E**Occurrence(s):****Time:**

From:

To:

Duration:

Duration Units:

COMPLAINANT

Name:

☐ Protect Source

Date of Complaint:

9/30/2009

Time of Complaint:

4:30:00 PM

Address:

Telephone:

Date of Birth:

Email Address:

Gender:

F

Complaint Received By:

SUBJECT

Last Name or Organization Name:

HINCKLEY

First Name:

ROBERT

Middle Initial:

Telephone Number Text:

Social Security Number:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Gender:

Build:

Complexion:

Hair Color:

Eye Color:

Feet:

Inches:

Height:

Weight:

Age:

Facial Hair:

Accent:

Race:

Driver's License Number:

☐ Public Figure(Politician, Celebrity, Community Leader, etc.)☐ Yes

US Person

☐ No☐ Unknown

Description (dress, mannerisms, or statements made):

rotflinca@earthlink.net

Address:

Other Names:

Other Addresses:

Scar(s)/Tattoo(s):

Scar/Tattoo Description:

Associate(s):**Weapon(s):**

Weapon Description:

Vehicle(s):**INVESTIGATIVE METHODS****FINDINGS**

Recommended Classification:

Recommended Alpha:

☐ Disseminate to FIG

Disseminate to Others

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Recommended Action:

Date:

Assessment Findings:

Federal Violation:

SUPERVISOR REVIEW

Responsible Supervisor:

(FBI)

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REVIEWS

Period Start Date:	Period End Date:	Days:	Supervisor Decision:	<input type="checkbox"/> Add Comments
10/1/2009	10/31/2009	30	Close Assessment, Upload to Case File	

Author:

Division:	Classification:	Alpha:	CPI Code:	File Number:	Case ID:
LR	89	A		45367 Sub File	89A-LR-45367

Serial Number:

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ATTACHMENTS



FW WANT YOUR THROAT
CUT, BITCH.txt
Text Document
3.77 KB

Attachment Description:

1 copy

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 10/06/2009

[redacted] date of birth [redacted]
home address [redacted]
California Drivers License Number [redacted] was interviewed at his
home residence at approximately 9:00 a.m. Also present during
interview was [redacted] date of
birth [redacted] who also resides at the same address. Also
present to conduct the interview was San Diego Police Department
Detective [redacted] After being advised of the identity of the
interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, [redacted]
provided the following information:

Originally writer and interviewing agents arrived at
[redacted] residence and questioned him as to if [redacted] sent a
threatening e-mail to Arkansas Senator Blanche Lincoln from the
email address [redacted] earthlink.net. [redacted] appeared to be
confused about writer's questions regarding the e-mail and stated
the person who may have sent the e-mail [redacted] When
asked who his [redacted] responded that his name is [redacted]
[redacted] Writer asked to speak with [redacted] invited
writer and the interviewing agents into the residence while he went
to advise [redacted] of the agents' request to speak with him.

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Several moments later, [redacted] appeared in the living
room of the residence. Writer inquired with [redacted] if he sent a
threatening e-mail message to a U.S. Senator in Arkansas.
[redacted] appearing confused, thought for several seconds and said
he may have, but he could not remember. Writer recited word for
word, the following e-mail passage that was sent from [redacted]
residence to Senator Lincoln:

"Do you know how much we want to cut your throat,
Lincoln? All in good time, my little ugly cunt, all in good time!"

[redacted] admitted that he vaguely recalled sending the e-
mail. Writer inquired with [redacted] if he was on any medication, b6
and [redacted] stated he was not. Writer asked [redacted] if he uses b7C
any narcotics or drinks alcohol, and [redacted] replied that he
drinks alcohol and may have been intoxicated when he sent the e-
mail. Writer asked why [redacted] sent the message, and [redacted]
replied that Senator Lincoln is a "blue dog Democrat" who claims to
be in favor of government-run health care but who is actually lying

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about her position on health care while serving on the Senate Finance Committee. [REDACTED] stated he is currently unemployed, drinks, and is upset with the whole health care situation. When writer asked if [REDACTED] sent similarly threatening e-mails to any other congressmen or congresswomen and [REDACTED] stated he may have sent a few similar messages to Senator Dianne Feinstein's office, but he was not sure.

Writer advised [REDACTED] several times during the interview that neither he nor [REDACTED] were under arrest nor would they be detained on the day of the interview. Writer advised [REDACTED] that if a person wishes to protest a U.S. Senator's position on any topic, sending threatening e-mails over the Internet is not the way to protest. [REDACTED] agreed and apologized for sending the e-mail. Writer asked [REDACTED] if he had any intention of planning, preparing, and carrying out any type of attack or confrontation with Senator Lincoln, and [REDACTED] replied that he had no intention of physically harming Senator Lincoln in any fashion. Writer asked if [REDACTED] dislike for Senator Lincoln was personal or ideological, and [REDACTED] replied that it was ideological and repeated his position regarding the current health care debate. [REDACTED] advised that he never visited Senator Lincoln's residence or office and only once passed through Little Rock, Arkansas several years ago. [REDACTED] included that he was originally from Rhode Island.

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[REDACTED] was asked if he was going through any type of personal crisis right now such as a divorce, loss of a job, death in the family, etc. and he responded that he was unemployed. He claimed to not suffer from depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, or any other mental disorder. Other than the e-mail [REDACTED] sent, he has not tried to contact Senator Lincoln.

Writer asked [REDACTED] for consent to temporarily take his computer so it may be analyzed for evidentiary purposes. [REDACTED] would not allow writer to take the computer. [REDACTED] asked if he should get an attorney, and writer responded that it was [REDACTED] decision if he should hire an attorney. Writer again advised [REDACTED] that he was not under arrest today, but that writer would report the results of the day's interview with the United States Attorney's Office and it would ultimately be their decision as to whether or not [REDACTED] would be prosecuted. The agents departed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] residence. While departing, writer overheard [REDACTED] apologize to [REDACTED] regarding the incident.

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Writer and the interviewing agents returned to the residence several minutes later to ask one more question about the computer. Writer asked [REDACTED] if the computer used to send the e-mail to the U.S. Senator belonged to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] responded that the computer was his. Writer asked [REDACTED] if he would consent to allowing writer to temporarily take his computer to have the computer analyzed. [REDACTED] hesitated and stated that there were some embarrassing things on the computer and he was not sure. After a few more seconds, [REDACTED] said he would not allow consent for writer to temporarily have the computer.

[REDACTED] then stated that he felt like writer was attempting to make [REDACTED] incriminate himself. Writer reminded [REDACTED] that he already admitted to sending the e-mail to Senator Lincoln. Writer was requesting the computer so that the evidence of [REDACTED] sending the threatening e-mail from California to a U.S. Senator in Arkansas could be retrieved from the computer where the e-mail originated. [REDACTED] stated that he felt harassed by writer because there are people openly carrying loaded weapons showing up at speeches given by the President of the United States and all he did was send an e-mail to a U.S. Senator. Writer again reminded [REDACTED] that what he did was a federal crime. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] said they were going to get an attorney. Writer provided his contact information and the interview ended.

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From: Little Rock

Squad 4

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] dal

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[REDACTED] -SUBJECT;
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THREAT TO US SENATOR

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Synopsis: Close investigation.

Previous Title: Title marked "Changed" to reflect the identity of [REDACTED] as the sender of the threat. Title previously carried as "UNSUB(S);SENATOR BLANCHE LINCOLN-VICTIM; THREAT TO US SENATOR.

Details: As [REDACTED] has been identified as the sender of the e-mail threat and the USAO, EDA has declined prosecution, it is requested that this matter be closed.

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